



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 4

MAILED

FEB 04 2004

Technology Center 2100

In re Application of
David PLATT
Application No. 09/642,617
Filed: August 17, 2000
For: DRIVE/HOST LOCKING SYSTEM

DECISION ON REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed January 13, 2004.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request is **GRANTED**.

All future communication from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. This correspondence address is provided by the withdrawn attorney(s). Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the Office) of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

Vincent N. Trans
Special Programs Examiner
Technology Center 2100
Computer Architecture, Software and
Information Security
(703) 305-9750

2

cc: HICKMAN PALERMO TROUNG & BECKER LLP
1600 Willow Street
San Jose, CA 95125-5106